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The following is the schedule of dates and places for examination during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed.

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Gableville, Friday, April 26, "
Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 1, "
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Local Department.

John Hodges, of Sturgis, spent Sunday in town.

Teachers' examination at Gobles on Friday of this week.

Prof. Van Vranken has returned from a visit to friends in southern Indiana.

Gilbert Mitchell, of Geneva, was a visitor at the NORTHERNER office last Thursday.

E. A. Blackman, editor of the Hillsdale Democrat, was in town the latter part of last week.

The regular annual picnic of the Cass county Pioneer society will be held at Cassopolis June 19th.

James F. Bullard has been appointed assistant inspector of the department of Michigan, G. A. R.

The wife of Gen. B. D. Pritchard, the captor of Jeff. Davis, died at her home in Allegan last Friday.

Special convocation of Paw Paw chapter No. 34, R. A. M., Monday evening, April 29th. "Exaltation."

Lew. Arnold and wife, of Marcellus, were in town Tuesday, witnesses in the Elyea case in the circuit court.

Eugene Colburn, of Schoolcraft, was in town over Sunday, visiting his mother and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Long.

Rev. and Mrs. Hathaway are attending the Niles district conference of the M. E. church, now in session at Lawrence.

J. B. Fanckbner, of Chicago, was here on Saturday last to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. Samuel Hayden.

Heckert & Chandler's new law office, in the Masonic block first door west of the NORTHERNER, is about ready for occupancy.

Gil R. Osmun, secretary of State has placed the NORTHERNER under renewed obligations for a copy of the Michigan Manual for 1889.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. T. Anderson this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Jennie Whitmer came up from her Gliddenburg school and remained over Sunday, the guest of Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Hathaway.

We learn that Mr. S. H. Blackman was taken sick at Pasadena, Cal., on the eve of his intended departure for home, and is still unable to travel.

Carrie F. Stevens, of Pine Grove, has commenced suit by capias against Michael J. Gillease, of the same place, for private damages sustained by assault and battery.

At a meeting of the township, board one day last week, Wm. M. Thayer was appointed highway commissioner in place of Edgar Adriance, who was elected but failed to qualify.

The Bangor Advance and Reflector is soon to be enlarged by one column on each page. We note with pleasure these evidences of prosperity on the part of our contemporaries.

Col. and Mrs. Anderson, of Bertram, spent Sunday with A. T. and family. The colonel returned home Monday morning, but Mrs. Anderson will remain during the week.

Mr. Peter Brummel received a dispatch last Thursday evening, announcing the death of his mother at Naperville, Ill. She was 86 years of age. Mr. B. left for that place Friday night.

Now that your yards are all cleaned up, and as the leaves are not yet out, it is a good time to have photo's of your residences made, and Henry Shaefer is doing some beautiful work in that line.

Mrs. Kirtland has but recently returned from Chicago, where she has purchased a full spring stock of the latest things in millinery for Mrs. Odell's store. The ladies are invited to call and examine.

Longwell Bros. are making an especial drive at prices in wall paper, curtains, window-furniture, shades, paints, and all that class of goods which are in demand for the house-cleaning and decorating season. See their ad.

The Easter services at the M. E. church, both morning and evening, were especially interesting and impressive. The house was filled to its utmost capacity in the evening, when a delightful programme was rendered.

Messrs. Bartram & Millington are doing, probably, as large a business in proprietary medicines as any drug firm in western Michigan. In addition to these they carry an immense stock of drugs, groceries, paints, oils, wall-paper, etc.

Will Dorgan, in a conversation with the NORTHERNER, said that his arrest for assault and battery on the person of Miss Connell was unjust and uncalled for, inasmuch as no assault was made, which he will be able to prove on the day of trial.

Five or six or more ladies, overcome with surprise at the low prices of goods at Broughton's, "dropped their bundles" in his store. His clerks picked them up, and to-day advertised them.

The Bangor Democrat, if it keeps up the gait of improvement at which it has been going the past few weeks, will make it necessary for the other papers in that section to look well to their laurels. Go for 'em, Bro. Jennings.

Jas. C. Parsons made complaint before Justice Mason some days since against Alfred Kinnison, of Bloomingdale, charging him with smashing up his (Parsons') fish-trap. Kinnison was acquitted and Parsons was mulcted in \$14.60 costs.

Nelson Rhodes' time expired in the Cass county jail on Thursday last. The Vigilant says Rhodes expected to be re-arrested, but was agreeably surprised and made tracks for Van Buren county. McCabe thinks he will gather in another reward inside of sixty days.

A warrant was placed in McFarlin's hands last Thursday for the arrest of Chas. Brown, of Geneva, who is charged by a Miss Ray with bastardy. Brown was taken before Esq. Russell, at Bangor, and gave bonds in \$500 for his appearance for examination next Friday.

Wm. H. Hennessey, formerly of this place, was almost instantly killed at an early hour on Monday morning, in Chicago, by being thrown from the seat of a hansom cab which he was driving. Deceased was 49 years of age. The remains were brought here last evening for burial.

A. W. Torrey was arrested at Lawton one day last week on a capias sworn out by Benj. Smith and Charles Allen, and taken before Justice Mason, where a judgment was rendered against him for \$60 and \$5 costs. As he did not pay, he was locked up, the plaintiffs paying a month's board in jail in advance.

John W. Emery and Kit Parsons, of Bloomingdale, were arrested last Saturday by Sheriff McFarlin, charged with a violation of the game laws in spearing fish. They appeared before Justice Mason Monday morning and, on their plea of guilty, were fined \$1 each and costs, making a total of \$10.55.

Elias P. Hathaway, for many years an honored citizen of this place, died at the home of his daughter, in Lawrence, on Sunday last. The funeral was from the M. E. church in this place at 1 p. m. yesterday, and the remains were deposited in the Harwick cemetery, in Alpena. Deceased was about 84 years of age.

Jacob Lee, of this place, was arrested last Thursday evening by Under Sheriff McCabe, charged with beating his crippled 12-years-old boy unmercifully. He was tried Saturday before Justice Rowland and a jury, which latter found him guilty. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 or, in default, to stand committed to jail for thirty days. Lee paid the bill.

When Grover Cleveland was defeated he promptly made room for his successor, but the ex-postmaster and his female assistant constantly haunt the Lawton postoffice and contest the privilege of performing its duties with the new and capable incumbent, Mr. James Hall. A platoon of soldiers will be necessary to fire them, so the office can be properly conducted.

And now the average householder is seen to approach his domicile from the rear, in a surreptitious manner, as it were, and conduct himself as though bent on purloining something from the wood-house. But whatever that "something" may be, he makes no audible comments nor prolonged stay, but hies him back to his duties, wondering how long it takes 'em to swarm.

Mrs. C. L. Eaton and 16 other ladies, wives of senators and representatives, were guests of Capt. "Joe" Nicholson, superintendent of the Detroit house of correction, on Tuesday of last week. He provided a parlor car, took the ladies to Detroit, furnished carriages for a drive about the city, visited the house of correction, Belle Isle, Detroit opera house, spent the night at Russell house and returned to Lansing next day. The vote was unanimous that "Joe" Nicholson was a hummer.

The parties mentioned in this paper last week as being shipwrecked on Four Mile lake were picked up on the Decatur road last Sunday in an unconscious state. The cause of this condition of things was, mainly, the unruly disposition of their steeds, who took fright, ran away and dumped them. There is a "hoodoo" somewhere; yellow dog in town or something of that sort. The medicine man was called and the parties patched up, ready for some other "tetrapterous twirl." Try a balloon, boys.

We notice that the granges pretty generally throughout the country are after the binding twine trust with sharp sticks. The Bangor grange, at a recent meeting, unanimously adopted a series of resolutions denouncing the trust and pledging itself not to use twine for binding grain until an equitable price shall be fixed on that commodity. In Illinois the farmers have been experimenting with wire, and find it can be successfully used on any of the harvesters by substituting a twister for the knottier. If this is so, it looks as though the twine trust would fall to pieces.

Samuel Hayden, aged 78 years, died suddenly at his residence in this village last Thursday morning at about 8 o'clock. He had been in his usual good health up to ten minutes before he was a corpse. He had arisen at about 7 o'clock, started fire in the kitchen and did his usual chores about the house and yard till breakfast was called. He took his seat at the table, asked the usual blessing, and sank back in his seat, complaining of a pain in his chest. A moment later he stepped into the sitting room and laid down upon a couch and immediately expired. Deceased had lived in the village about four years, previous to which time he had lived in Alpena for over 40 years. He was well known and highly respected. Funeral Saturday at 2 p. m. and the interment in the Alpena cemetery.

When the circuit court convened yesterday morning to continue the trial of John Elyea, a note was handed Judge Buck from Mrs. Charles E. Lurkins, announcing the illness of her husband, a juror on the case. The court dispatched Dr. Maynard to ascertain the condition of Mr. L. The doctor reported that in all probability Mr. Lurkins would be able to attend this (Wednesday) morning, and the court thereupon adjourned to 9 o'clock this a. m.

The first number of the Grange Visitor under the editorial and business management of Mr. A. C. Glidden, was issued on the 15th inst. That it will be a welcome visitor to its thousands of readers, all who know Mr. Glidden will need not be told. Its editorial articles show the unmistakable impress of Mr. G.'s vigorous pen, and the selections are such as one would make who knew the wants of the class of readers to whom he was catering. That the editor of such a publication should see his journal go to press, this issue of the Visitor furnishes ample proof.

Two and one-half miles this way from the village of Marcellus lives John Littell, a battle-scarred hero of the late war, but it is not of him we would now speak. With him lives his father, Edward E. Littell, who was born in Somerset, N. J., April 16th, 1789, and was, therefore, exactly two weeks old when Washington was first inaugurated president of the United States. He voted for James Madison at his second election, and has voted at every presidential election since. Mr. Littell enjoys remarkably good health, is spry and active to a degree, though at times his memory is defective.

In accordance with the proclamation of President Harrison, that the centennial of Washington's inauguration, occurring on the 30th day of April, be observed with appropriate ceremonies, and in view of the fact that religious services were held in all the churches on that day one hundred years ago, the Ministers' Association have arranged for such service in this village, and on Tuesday morning, at 8:30 a procession will be formed at the court house, led by Pomeroy's band, followed by the G. A. R. and other orders, together with any citizens who may choose to join, and march to the Methodist church, where Rev. E. H. Harvey will deliver an address, to be followed by Hon. J. J. Woodman. The Chequamegon quartet will be present and diversify the ceremonies with some of their choicest selections. All the business houses of the village will be closed from 9 to 11 a. m. Let us all join in doing honor both to the father of our country and to God, whose power has made and preserved us a nation amid the changes of one hundred years.

Chief Engineer McLaughlin and his corps of surveyors have here last Saturday evening, having completed the survey of the proposed new railroad from South Haven to this place. Mr. McLaughlin stated to the NORTHERNER that he had never, in all his experience of railroad engineering, run a line over a country so naturally adapted to the easy construction of a road as this. It now simply rests with the people along the proposed route to say whether they will have the road built or not. To insure its construction they must be liberal, not only in the matter of the right of way across their lands, but also in the matter of subscribing towards its construction. That a railroad is to be built from Sturgis to some point on Lake Michigan is a fixed fact. That the route via this place to South Haven is the most feasible of any of the several proposed, is equally as true. But there are other routes, to secure the road over which strenuous efforts are being made and money is being liberally subscribed. But if the people of South Haven, Bangor and Paw Paw, and the owners of the lands traversed by the survey rise above selfishness and greed for this once, the road is an assured fact. Now, let us go down deep into our pockets and make sure of this, the last chance of securing a first-class standard gauge railroad. The survey as run contemplates crossing the river at a point corresponding with the north limits of the village, or nearly so, and running along the north and east sides of the corporation until it strikes the old "calico" grade near the Landprentice mill. Parties of gentlemen are now out interviewing the property owners along the route, and their report will tell whether or not we are to have the road.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Samuel Hayden and family would herein express their sincere thanks to their neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses in their great bereavement, and especially to Prof. Hutchins and assistants for the very acceptable music at the funeral.

Marriage Licenses.

No. 436--Frank E. Hoard, 23, and Edna Nash, 22, both of Pine Grove.

No. 437--Cyrus W. Bolsinger, 27, of Chicago, and Mrs. E. L. Campbell, 24, of South Haven.

No. 438--R. Jas. Madill, 26, and Clara B. Linderman, 20, both of So. Haven.

No. 439--Edwin J. Dayton, 29, and Laura Allen, 27, both of Waverly.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a synopsis of the proceedings in the probate court for the week ending Tuesday, April 23:

Estate of Stephen W. Duncombe. Final account of administrator heard and allowed.

Estate of Edward P. Roberts. Final account of administrator heard and allowed.

Estate of Joseph L. Bitely. Hearing on petition to determine heirs.

Estate of Rhoda A. Leach. Hearing on petition to determine heirs.

Same estate. License granted to sell real estate.

Estate of Micajah Burns. Last will and testament probated. Widow of deceased appointed administratrix.

Estate of Eber W. Hayden. Roswell G. Brown appointed administrator.